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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL, PEPR, SF, WA, AO, GW

SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICN ATTACK ON SWAPO IN ANGOLA

REF: STATE 114570

1. THE FRG SHARES OUR CONCERN OVER SOUTH AFRICA'S  
LATEST MILITARY INCURSION AGAINST SWAPO. THE FOREIGN  
OFFICE IS PARTICULARLY BOTHERED BY TIMING OF THE  
ATTACK, WHICH IS VIEWED HERE AS A POLITICAL  
ATTACK ON THE WESTERN PROPOSAL.

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2. THE FOREIGN OFFICE TELLS US THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN  
AMBASSADOR (VON SCHIRNDING) WILL BE CALLED IN THIS  
AFTERNOON BY MINISTER OF STATE VON DOHNANYI TO EXPLAIN  
SOUTH AFRICA'S ATTACK AND TO BE TOLD OF FRG DISPLEASURE  
WITH IT. WE ARE TOLD THAT FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER  
WOULD HAVE HANDLED THE MATTER HIMSELF IF HE WERE NOT

SO TOTALLY PREOCCUPIED WITH THE BREZHNEV VISIT.  
STOESSEL

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